

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

James M. Lipton

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AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication of May 30, 2006, Applicants re-submit their Preliminary Amendment now properly signed.